

February 15, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1537

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" insert "a new subsection to section 12.1-32-04 and"

Page 1, line 2, after the first "to" insert "factors to be considered in sentencing decisions and"

Page 1, line 3, replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 3, remove ", 12.1-17-02, 12.1-17-07, and 12.1-21-05"

Page 1, line 4, replace "the peace officer standards and training board" with "a law enforcement agency"

Page 1, line 4, after the second "training" insert "approved by the peace officer standards and training board"

Page 1, line 5, remove ", aggravated assault, harassment, and criminal mischief"

Page 2, line 13, remove "provide refresher training to all licensed peace officers every"

Page 2, line 14, replace "two years in identifying and responding to bias crimes" with "require peace officers complete bias crimes refresher training every three years, as a requirement for license renewal"

Page 2, line 20, replace "Ensure a bias crime is accurately reported" with "Include instruction on proper reporting requirements"

Page 2, line 20, replace "5" with "3"

Page 2, line 22, replace "course" with "training criteria"

Page 2, line 23, replace "5" with "3"

Page 3, remove lines 5 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 5, replace lines 1 through 20 with:

"SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 12.1-32-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The defendant's crime was committed in whole or in part because of bias against color, religion, gender, disability, national origin, ancestry, age, veteran status, or political affiliation."

Page 6, line 15, remove ", bias"

Page 6, line 16, remove "motivations."

Renumber accordingly